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Sir:

In response to the December 1, 2004 dated "Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment" filed under 37 CFR 1.121, a corrected version of the section "Amendment to the Claims" is presented below. Because this Response is filed within one month of the mail date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, there is no fee due at this time. Please note that claims 1 and 2 of the previously filed Amendment (October 20, 2004) refer to claims 22 and 24, respectively in this Amendment. Also, please note that current claim 22 has been corrected to reflect its most recently entered amendment which was made on October 2, 2003.